

GATEWAY COMPUTER CLUB -- CUSTOMIZED KERNAL (2764)

NAME _____ Check Appropriate Option(s) Below

ADDRESS _____

NIGHT _____ ... CUSTOM SCREEN & FUNCTION KEYS

PHONE _____ ... CUSTOM CURSOR

... ADDITIONAL CUSTOM KEYS

... BURN EPROM ONLY--WILL INSTALL MYSELF (\$ 15.00)

TOTAL AMOUNT

DUE \$ _____

... BURN EPROM & INSTALL (\$ 25.00)

... INSTALL A RESET BUTTON (\$ 5.00)

A large portion of the original C-64 KERNAL memory is occupied by CASSETTE-specific routines. Removing these routines, allows one to develop a rather extensive custom power-up screen (your own design) and still have room in the KERNAL for some other goodies. Obviously, one should NOT have a custom eprom burned if a cassette recorder is to be used as part of the information storage/retrieval system.


















CUSTOM SCREEN & FUNCTION KEYS

- A. CUSTOM SCREEN. You may design a custom screen using any of the keys and graphics available on the C-64. There is approximately 280 memory locations allocated for the custom screen, so while there are limits, quite a lot of information may be displayed on the the start-up screen. If you wish to estimate whether or not your custom screen will 'fit' into the available memory loaction, please keep in mind that every character, cursor movement, cursor-color change, etc., requires one memory location.
- B. DEFAULTS. You may choose one 16 default colors for the BORDER, SCREEN, and CURSOR. These colors will appear every time you power up or reset, so pick a color combination that you like. Also, the default storage device will be the disk drive, not the data cassette. This means that you will not have to type ',8' to LOAD or SAVE a basic program anymore--You don't even have to close the quote mode after entering the filename !
- C. FUNCTION KEYS. A full complement of FUNCTION KEY commands may be toggled on/off by pressing the COMMODORE key and BACK ARROW.
- F1 will automatically LOAD and LIST the directory of the diskette in the drive.
- F2 will automatically execute the LIST routine.
- F3 will LOAD and RUN the first BASIC program on a disk, if it is the first program on the directory. (LOAD":*",8)

- F4 will LOAD and RUN the first ML program on a disk, if it is the first program on the directory. (LOAD":*",8,1)
- F5 will print on the screen an abbreviated version of: OPEN15,8,15:PRINT#15, You may then supply the disk command syntax of your choice, and then press...
- F6 will print on the screen :CLOSE15
- F7 will print on the screen SAVE"
The user need only enter the appropriate filename and press RETUN.
- F8 will execute the VERIFICATION routine. (VERIFY"*",8)

D. UNEW PROGRAM. Almost everyone has experienced the late-night nightmare of entering NEW before saving the updated version of the BASIC program one is working on. With the CUSTOM KERNAL installed, if this should happen, simply type SYS 63500 or press COMMODORE key & ?/ key to retrieve the program. The screen will clear and the READY prompt will appear. Then type LIST (or press F2) and the lost program will be back.

E. NEW KEYS. The following key combinations will be present at power up:





 	= RUN	 	= LOAD:RUN	 	= TOGGLES FUNCTION KEYS ON/OFF
 	= NEW	 	= LOAD , 8, 1	 	= TOGGLES FUNCTION KEYS ON/OFF
 	= UNEW PGM ACTI- VATED	 	= LOAD		= DURING LIST IT FREEZES SCREEN

GENERAL NOTE: Once the FUNCTION KEYS have been activated, the user may disable them by pressing COMMODORE key & BACK ARROW or by pressing RUN/STOP & RESTORE. HOWEVER RUN/STOP & RESTORE have no effect on the keys combinations described above.

CUSTOM CURSOR

If you don't like the blinking "BOX" cursor, this option is for you. Please CIRCLE your choice below. This will be a permanent change in the cursor:

CURSOR CHANGE OPTION

- A) <
- B) *
- C)  (COMMODORE-B)
- D)  (COMMODORE-O)
- E)  (COMMODORE-P)
- F)  (COMMODORE-)
- H) NO CHANGE

ADDITIONAL CUSTOM KEYS



If you have any special commands that are used repeatedly (and are a pain to enter), there are five newly defined keys may be utilized. The keys combinations are shown below and they are open for YOUR PREFERENCES. There is one limit. Each custom command must be 56 characters or less in length. If you have a specialty command:



- 1) It will be displayed on the screen.
- 2a) It may be executed upon pressing appropriate keys, OR...
- 2b) The cursor will be positioned at the end of the message (command), thus giving the user the option of altering before executing.
- 3a) It may be printed on the screen wherever the cursor happens to be at the time the keys are pressed, OR...
- 3b) The screen may cleared before printing to screen. (If the message(command) is short, it may be possible to center it on the screen).



EXAMPLES:



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OPEN15,8,15:PRINT#15,"M-W";CHR$(106)CHR$(0)CHR$(1)CHR$(133):CLOSE15
(1541 no chatter)
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OPEN4,4:CMD4:LIST
(print a LIST of pgm)
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  = YOUR CHOICE

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The default BORDER color is to be _____

The default SCREEN color is to be _____

The default CURSOR color is to be _____

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